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The battle of Elkwater was the Civil War battle that was never fought There was some slaughter but both sides drew back without going on with the great conflict that was staged. Both sides were on the defensive. The federal forces were dug in in Tygarts Valley, Randolph county, below the mouth of the con-siderable creek called Elkwater, for the purpose of holding the confeder ates from marching into the north-western part of West Virginia, and the confederates were entrenched on Middle Mountain to held the federal army from marching through Mar-Warm linton, Huntersville, and Waym Springs, and taking possession of the Virginia Central Rathroad at Millboro. That is the reason that both armies were content to face each other for eighs weeks during the summer months of 1861.

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in West Virginia during the wet summer of 1861. Lee was at Valley Mountain from August 8 to August 15; at Meadow Bluff on September 24; and at Sewell Mountain, on October 20. During 1861, all of Robert E. Lee's activities in camp were con West Virginia, the rest of fined to the time being spent at Richmond.

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